

Appln. No.: 10/055,120
Amdt. dated April 4, 2005
Reply to Office action of February 4, 2005

REMARKS

In the Office Action of February 4, 2005, claims 43, 44, 48, 49 and 51-57 were rejected and claims 45 and 46 were objected to. With this Amendment, claims 43, 48, 51, 52, 55 and 56 are amended.

On page 2 of the Office Action, claims 43-46, 48, 49 and 51-57 were objected to because "comprising" was mistyped as "comprsing." Claims 43, 48, 51, 52, 55 and 56 are amended herewith to rectify this error.

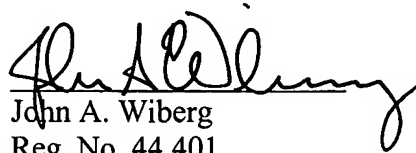
On page 3 of the Office Action, claims 41-57 were rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-4 and 6-8 of U.S. Patent 6,771,725. A terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome this double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 43-46, 48, 49 and 51-57.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this submission to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: April 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


John A. Wiberg
Reg. No. 44,401
Attorney for applicant

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
500 W. Madison, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60661
Ph : 312 775 8000
Fx: 312 775 8100